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Magnus Hollström et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
ELECTRONICALLY RECORDING
TRANSACTIONS AND PERFORMING
SECURITY FUNCTION

Examiner: K. B. Patel

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 9, 2004 (Paper No. 9), Applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-8, 11-15, and 20-38 for continued examination.

The Examiner has required restriction between Group I relating to Figures 1-11 and Group II relating to Figure 12. Applicant believes that claims 1-8, 11-15, and 20-38 read on Figures 1-11. Applicant respectfully requests the thorough and complete examination of this application and earnestly solicits an early Notice of Allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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